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To: PHC Testimony

Subject: Support for SB 369 "AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF FEEDING TUBES AND ANTIEPILEPTIC MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL SETTINGS"

I am writing to urge your support for SB369 to ensure that my son and all children are protected and able to receive medications in school that they might need for their seizures in an emergency situation. It is crucial that students have timely access to Diastat, an FDA approved medication for administration by any parent or caregiver in the rare circumstances that a child may be having life-threatening cluster seizures. My 6 year old son require that his EMERGENCY MEDICINE be administered if he has a seizure lasting over 4 minuets and it is crucial that it is readily available to him. Diastat, an FDA approved medication for administration by any parent or caregiver in the rare circumstances that a child may be having life-threatening cluster seizures indeed can save a life. In addition to the risk to the child of delaying immediate treatment families can incur significant expenses, ambulance, emergency room, and doctor visits when 911 or other emergency responders are called instead of administering Diastat® on-site in a timely manner.

Diastat is safe and it works!

I appreciate your support of SB 369.

Sincerely,

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